Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 4, 1884.

The City Council met. Present—Ald. Birrell, Labatt, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow, Niven.

In the absence of His Worship it was moved by Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that Ald. Birrell take the chair.

In amendment Ald. Birrell moved that Ald. Beattie take the chair. Ald. Labatt seconded.

The amendment was carried and Ald. Beattie took the seat, but almost immediately His Worship appeared and assumed the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From W. T. Strong and 196 others, petitioning that the civic holiday be held on the 21st of August.

From James Cowan and 63 others, petitioning for the appointment of the 18th inst.

From John Law, calling attention to the damage done to the fence in front of lot No. 6, south Hill street, since the cutting down of the hill between Grey and Hill streets, and asking that the same be repaired. No. 2.

From Anson Paul and five other ratepayers, petitioning against the construction of the proposed sewer on King street, between Burwell and Colborne. No. 2.

From Mayor Lilley, of London East, stating that Thursday next has been appointed as the civic holiday for that town, and asking that this Council should appoint the same day for the city holiday.

From William Brown, in reference to taxes due by his mother, stating that she had gone to California and promised to send the amount, and asking that the same be charged against the property. No. 1.

From W. W. Fitzgerald, asking for extension of sewer on Talbot street from Albert, to connect with his houses. No. 2.

From Jane Adams, asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From Michael Glavin, asking that a frame stable which was being erected by him on the south side of Dufferin avenue east of Colborne street, in ignorance of the by-law, be allowed to remain there. No. 3.

From Chas. Hutchinson, County Crown Attorney, an account for legal services in prosecuting the Whitely and Reeves cases, amounting to $39.15. No. 1:

From Henry Hussey and other ratepayers ,against the construction of a sewer on Grey street. No. 2, with power.

From G. McBroom, secretary of the Western Fair, asking that the Exhibition Grounds be turned over to the Association from the 18th inst., also that they may have power to close the gates during the fair. On motion of Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, it was decided that the Grounds be handed over to the Association on the 1st of September.

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Ald. Hewitt moved that the Mayor be requested to name the civic holiday for the 21st inst. Ald. Birrell seconded.

In amendment Ald. Hunt moved that the Mayor be requested to name the civic holiday to be held on the 18th inst.

Ald. Scarrow seconded.

Carried.

A petition from W. J. Carson and others for a gas lamp was referred to No. 3 Committee.

BY-LAWS.

By-laws to provide for the construction of flag stone sidewalks on parts of Dundas and Richmond streets were read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Hewitt, chairman, recommending:—

1.—In answer to the London East Council re "Carling's Creek," action deferred pending result of negotiations between the city and Provincial Board of Health.

2.—Communication of Messrs. Kearney & Dwyer, proposing $5 for the time ball. Fyled.

3.—Petition of Charles Morley *et al* for sewer on Richmond street, between Maple and Kent streets, referred to Engineer to advertise and proceed, and in that of James Archer *et al* for sewer on Maitland, between Oxford street and Carling's Creek, action deferred.

4—Recommend for acceptance the tender